

House Resolution No. 100

Whereas, fifty years ago on August 31, 1952, John Young took the hand of his beautiful bride, Rachael Pennington, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Reverend T.R. Layton at the First Baptist Church in Altamont, Kansas; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Rachael and Dr. John Young have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Rebecca and Carl Atkins of Scott City, Lawrence and Debbie Young of Jackson, Eric and Nanci Young of Pocahontas, Arkansas, Melinda and Michael Mullins of Waterloo, Illinois, Bryan and Amy Young of Cape Girardeau, Kirsten and Christopher Rasche of Rogers, Arkansas, Sarah Young of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Lucinda Young of Cape Girardeau; eighteen grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Dr. John Young is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a teacher in the mathematics department at Southeast Missouri State University, from which he retired as Professor after thirty years of service; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Rachael Young offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, Dr. and Mrs. Young of Cape Girardeau proudly renewed their commitment to each other when they celebrated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner and reception hosted by their loved ones on September 1, 2002, at First Baptist Church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to John and Rachael Young for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. and Mrs. John Young.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason G. Crowell
District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 100, adopted January 22, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker